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- (a) A two page report and sketch concerning the 21st Motorized Rifle Regiment.
- (b) A one page report and sketch of the Ammunition Depot at Loreta.

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**NO FOREIGN DISSEM**Ammunition dump at LORETA, near JANOVICE nad Uhlavou1. General background

- a) About 1950 a new barracks complex was built South of JANOVICE, and occupied up to March 1961 by the 24th Tank Regiment, which moved to HOLYSOV and also by the 21st Mech. Rifle Regiment; the accommodation vacated by the Tank Regiment was occupied by an unattached Recce Battalion transferred from the castle at TYNEC, near KLATOVY.
- b) A new ammunition dump was built for the Mech. Rifle and Tank Regiments, which relieved one another on guard there. A guard platoon goes every day from JANOVICE nad Uhlavou. No weapons or equipment are stored in the dump, but only ammunition. It is for the use of JANOVICE garrison.

2. Location

The dump is near the village of LORETA, about 1.5 km. from the JANOVICE - TYNEC - LORETA road, about 5 km. NE of JANOVICE, although the exact position is not known. The area is wooded and only the trees on the actual sites of the buildings have been cut down, so the dump is well camouflaged.

3. Layout (see sketch)

- 1) Guard post, masonry, single-storey, 30 x 10 m., outside the actual dump area; the main entrance is from an old cart
- 2) track made into a road, branching off from the main JANOVICE - TYNEC - LORETA road
- 3) Metalled road inside the dump
- 4) Fencing, wire, 2 m. high, with two guard towers on each side
- 5) Three storage installations, built like bunkers, with earth piled on top;

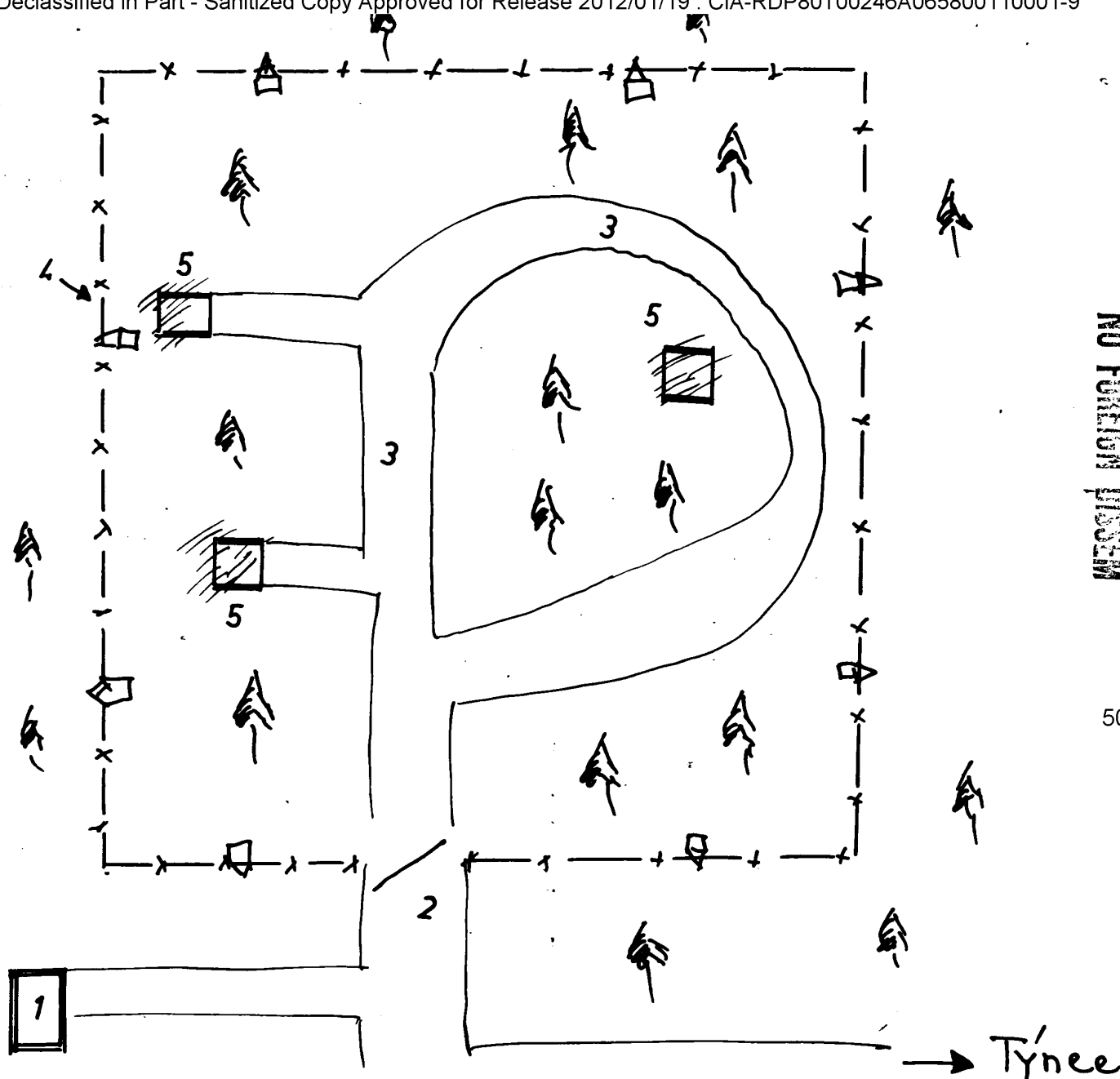
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Location and description of barracks of 21st Motor Rifle  
Division, JANOVICE nad Uhlovou  
Regiment1. History of the barracks

A modern barracks complex has been built since 1950 on the main JANOVICE nad Uhlovou - NYRSKO road, and is now occupied by the 21st [ ] Rifle Regiment, part of the 4th Division, SUSICE. Up to March 1961 the 24th Tank Regiment was stationed in these barracks, but was then transferred to HOLYSOV, near PLZEN. A reconnaissance battalion which formerly occupied TYNEC castle, near KLATOVY, then moved in.

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2. Location

The barracks complex is on the East side of the JANOVICE n/U - NYRSKO road, along which runs a railway line, and about 1 km. from the outskirts of JANOVICE. The main entrance is on the side road to STRAZOV.

3. Layout (see sketch)

- 1) Officers' quarters, [ ] 50 x 20 m., outside the actual barracks area 50X1-HUM
- 2) Water tower, about 10 m. in diameter
- 3) Garage for 21st Mech. Rifle Regt. guns, masonry, about 100 x 6 m.
- 4) Smaller garage used by Regt., masonry, about 50 x 6 m.
- 5) Regimental technical repair workshops, [ ] about 80 x 30 m. 50X1-HUM
- 6)-7) Two garages for tanks, formerly used by the tank regiment, masonry, about 100 m. long. (5), (6) and (7) are fenced off separately. 50X1-HUM
- 8) Store for equipment, [ ] about 100 x 8 m. 50X1-HUM
- 9), 10), 11) Quarters for Mech. Rifle Regt., [ ] the main wing about 70 m. x 20 m. and the other two 20 x 12m. The buildings also contain Battalion offices, and No. (11) 21st Mech. Rifle Regt. HQ. 50X1-HUM
- 12) Quarters for single officers, [ ] 100 x 12 m.
- 13) Cookhouse and mess, [ ] the main part about 120 m. long; there are four messrooms and the kitchens were used by both tank and rifle regiments.
- 14) 21st Mech. Rifle Regt. NCOs' school, [ ] about 80 x 12 m. 50X1-HUM
- 15), 16), 17) Quarters, three similar [ ] U-shaped buildings formerly used by the tank regiment [ ] 50X1-HUM

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- 18) [redacted] building, 80 m. long, with ARMA shop in the first half and quarters for reservists called up for training 50X1-HUM
- 19) Main guard post, [redacted] 25 x 6 m. 50X1-HUM
- 20) Boiler-house for barracks central heating
- 21) - 22) Two garages formerly used for tanks, about 100 m. long
- 23) Former tank garage, about 100 m. long
- 24) Former tank garage, about 150 m. long
- 25) [redacted] building about 150 m. long, formerly used as repair workshops by the 24th Tank Regiment 50X1-HUM
- 26) Water-filtering station
- 27) Guard post
- 28) Main entrance to barracks and guard post
- 29) Guard post for garage
- 30) Railway halt for barracks on the NYRSKO - JANOVICE line

Marked on sketch but not mentioned in key:

Nástupiště tankistů - tank troops' parade ground

" pěšáci - infantry parade ground

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